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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants hereby respectfully request continued examination of the above-referenced patent application and request that the Amendment After Final enclosed herewith in response to the November 24, 2006 Final Office Action be entered and considered.

In connection with these requests, please find enclosed herewith:

- 1) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) transmittal form (1 page);
- 2) an Amendment After Final (22 pages);
- 3) a copy of the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 signed by the co-inventor, Dr. Pedro M. Buarque de Macedo (14 pages);
- 4) a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time (2 pages);

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5) a check in the amount of \$455.00 to cover the fee for filing a Request for Continued Examination (\$395.00) and a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time (\$60.00) for a small entity; and

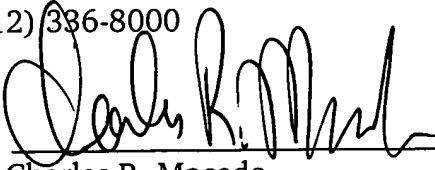
6) a self-addressed stamped return postcard listing the items referenced herein.

No additional fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this Communication. However, should any fees or extensions of time be required, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1785 and such extension of time is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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